Assessment of Hard-to-Reach Areas in South Sudan

**South Sudan Displacement Crisis** 

January 2018

### **Overview**

The continuation of conflict since December 2013 has created a complex humanitarian crisis in the country, restricting humanitarian access and hindering the flow of information required by aid partners to deliver humanitarian assistance to populations in need. To address information gaps facing the humanitarian response in South Sudan, REACH employs its Area of Knowledge (AoK) methodology to collect relevant information in hard-to-reach areas to inform humanitarian planning and interventions outside formal settlement sites.

Using the AoK methodology, REACH remotely monitors needs and access to services in the Greater

Upper Nile, Greater Equatoria and Greater Bahr el Ghazal regions. AoK data is collected monthly and through multi-sector interviews with the following typology of Key Informants (KIs):

- KIs who are newly arrived internally displaced persons (IDPs) who have left a hard-to-reach settlement in the last month
- KIs who have had contact with someone living or have been in a hard-to-reach settlement in the last month (traders, migrants, family members, etc.)
- KIs who are remaining in hard-to-reach settlements, contacted through phone

Selected KIs are purposively sampled and have knowledge from within the last month about a specific settlement in South Sudan, with data collected at the settlement level. About half of settlements assessed have more than one KI reporting on the settlement. In these cases, data presented at the settlement level is the modal (most frequent) response for KIs reporting on that settlement. If there is an even number of 'yes/no' responses, data is aggregated as 'no consensus'.

All percentages presented in this factsheet, unless otherwise specified, represent the proportion of settlements assessed with that specific response.

The findings presented in this factsheet are indicative of the broad shelter and non-food item trends in assessed settlements in January 2018, and are not statistically generalisable.

### **Assessment Coverage**

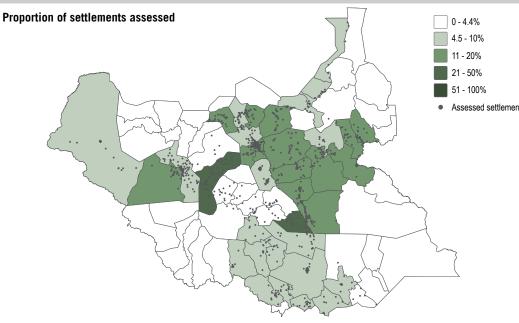
1,704 Key Informants interviewed

1,016 Settlements assessed

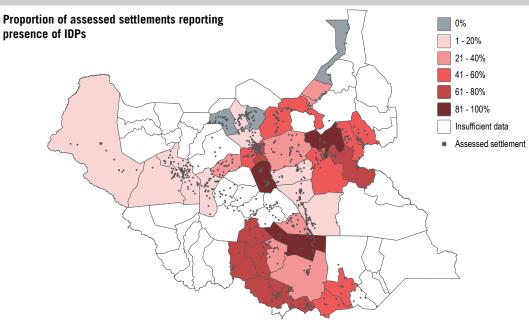
49 Counties assessed

38 Counties with 4.5% or more coverage<sup>1</sup>

### **Assessment coverage**



### **IDP Presence**



<sup>1</sup> Data is only represented for counties in which at least 5% of settlements have been assessed. The most recent OCHA Common Operational Dataset (COD) released in February 2016 has been used as the reference for settlement names and locations.





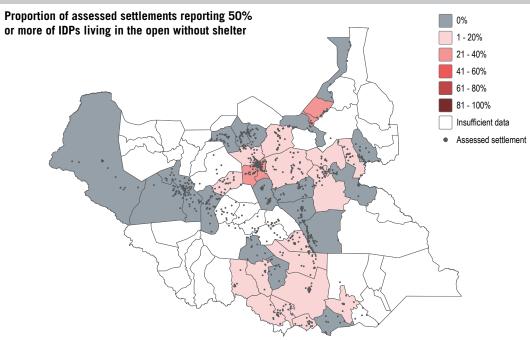


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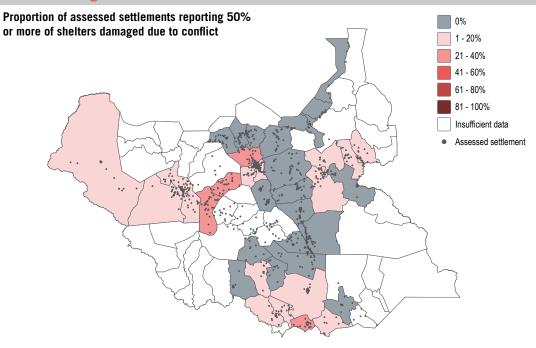
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### **Shelter damage**



### **IDP** shelter

## Top five assessed counties reporting 50% or more of IDPs living in the open

Malakal	33%
Leer	31%
Fashoda	22%
Mayendit	22%
Ayod	17%

# Top five assessed counties reporting IDPs primarily living in temporary structures or in the open

Nyirol	60%
Mundri West	56%
Akobo	46%
Kajo-keji	31%
Uror	28%

### **Shelter damage**

# Top five assessed counties reporting settlements with 50% or more of shelters damaged due to conflict

Tonj South	35%
Tonj East	33%
Kajo-keji	31%
Koch	22%
Mayendit	17%

## Top five assessed counties reporting any severity of shelter damage due to conflict

Tonj South	69%
Tonj East	50%
Kajo-keji	40%
Koch	32%
Magwi	30%





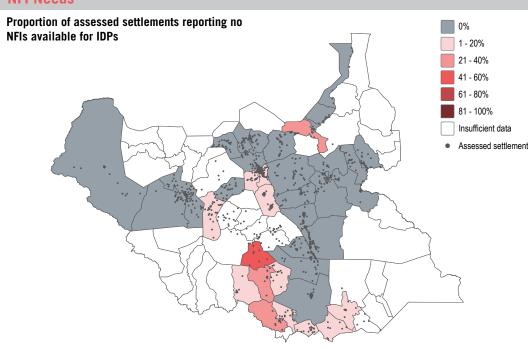


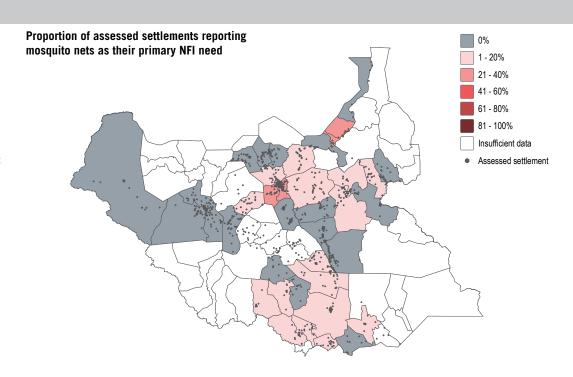
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#### NFI needs: mosquito nets NFI needs: plastic sheeting NFI needs: blankets **NFI** needs: pots Top five assessed counties reporting mosquito Top five assessed counties reporting plastic Top five assessed counties reporting blankets as Top five assessed counties reporting cooking pots nets as their primary NFI need sheeting as their primary NFI need their primary NFI need as their primary NFI need 21% 22% Panyijiar 68% 53% Akobo Terekeka Mvolo 18% 48% I Malakal 33% Maridi 18% Maridi Mayendit 44% 18% 14% 30% Mundri East Ayod Leer Magwi 12% 19% Kajo-keji 25% 17% Uror Kajo-keji Fangak 11% 11% Lainya 23% 16% Fashoda Fashoda Uror





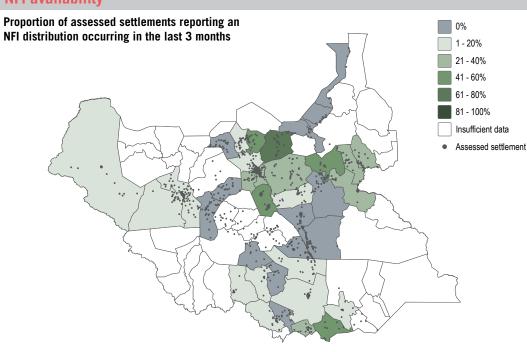


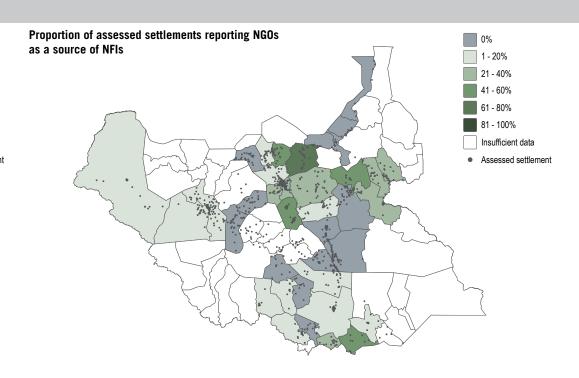
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### **NFI** availability





#### **NFI** source: **NGO NFI** source: pre-displacement **NFI** source: local community **NFI** source: market Top five assessed counties reporting receiving Top five assessed counties reporting receiving Top five assessed counties reporting purchasing Top five assessed counties reporting bringing NFIs from their pre-displacement location NFIs through an NGO NFIs from the local community NFIs from a market Nyirol 75% 33% Nyirol Akobo Nyirol 30% 68% Akobo Lainya Panyijiar Magwi 13% 32% Duk Terekeka Fangak Uror 28% 11% Akobo Akobo 38% Panyijiar Fashoda 25% 11% 33% Ulang Torit Uror Luakpiny/Nasir





